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Indiana Deploying Resources to Aid Kentucky

INDIANAPOLIS – The State of Indiana is deploying 100 humvees and a five-person team today in response to a request from the State of Kentucky.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) has coordinated with the Indiana National Guard (INNG) to deliver the humvees to New Albany, Evansville and Camp Atterbury, where they will be picked up by Kentucky National Guard troops.

The five-person team will report to the Kentucky Emergency Operations Center in Frankfort. The team consists of three IDHS, one INNG and one Indiana Task Force 1 personnel and will provide operations relief to Kentucky EOC personnel.

IDHS, other State of Indiana agencies and partner organizations have been working closely with local emergency management agencies to determine needs that would require support beyond the county level. All local requests have been fulfilled, and no federal assistance has been required.

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